THE TREASURE VAULT

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Science Meets Science When Craig Kennedy, Super-Detective, Trails Wizard of Crime World-A Story of Clashing Wits and Cross Purposes.

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had bided his time.

We were sitting in the laboratory the night after the discovery of the forged will. Kennedy had transformed it into a sort of zoe by the addition of several rabbits in cages. He was performing, or preparing to perform, some kind of test with them, I knew; but he said nothing of it, and I was content to wait until he was ready to tell me.

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"Where do you suppose this came from? asked Konnedy, still scrutniz-ing the note, in the hope that it might prove more simple than it seemed on

"I don't know, of course, but I can "I don't know, of course, but I can
tell you who, I think, delivered it.
This morning a fellow whom I know
to be a mounter of the notorious
Googster Gang, named Deafy, went
into the Chansons Arms, and I saw
him hand something to the clerk,
Now, I know a note was sent up to
the tenth floor later, and this afterneon I obtained those scraps. So I
think it is tafe to put the three
linings together."

"The Googster Gang?" repeated
Kennedy.

luck now? Whose names have you on the court circular of the Chansons Arms to-day?"

The detective to whom life and detaction were both serious matters, drew a paper from his pecket. It consisted of a large sheet of note paper, on which were pasted serans of another piece of note paper, on which were pasted serans of another piece of note paper, much as if it had been playing at a ng-saw puzzle.

"Here's a note I managed to get hold of to-day," he said. "It came to one or the other of the gris. You see, I had bribed the chambermaid on the forth floot to save the contents of the scrap basket of that room. Everything is always torn up, but I have pasted the things together, a thin line that would have been the though so far there has been nothing that amounted to much except his. I don't understand it."

Glancing at it, Craig called over to me: "Waiter, are you pretty good at deciphering Chinese puzzles?"

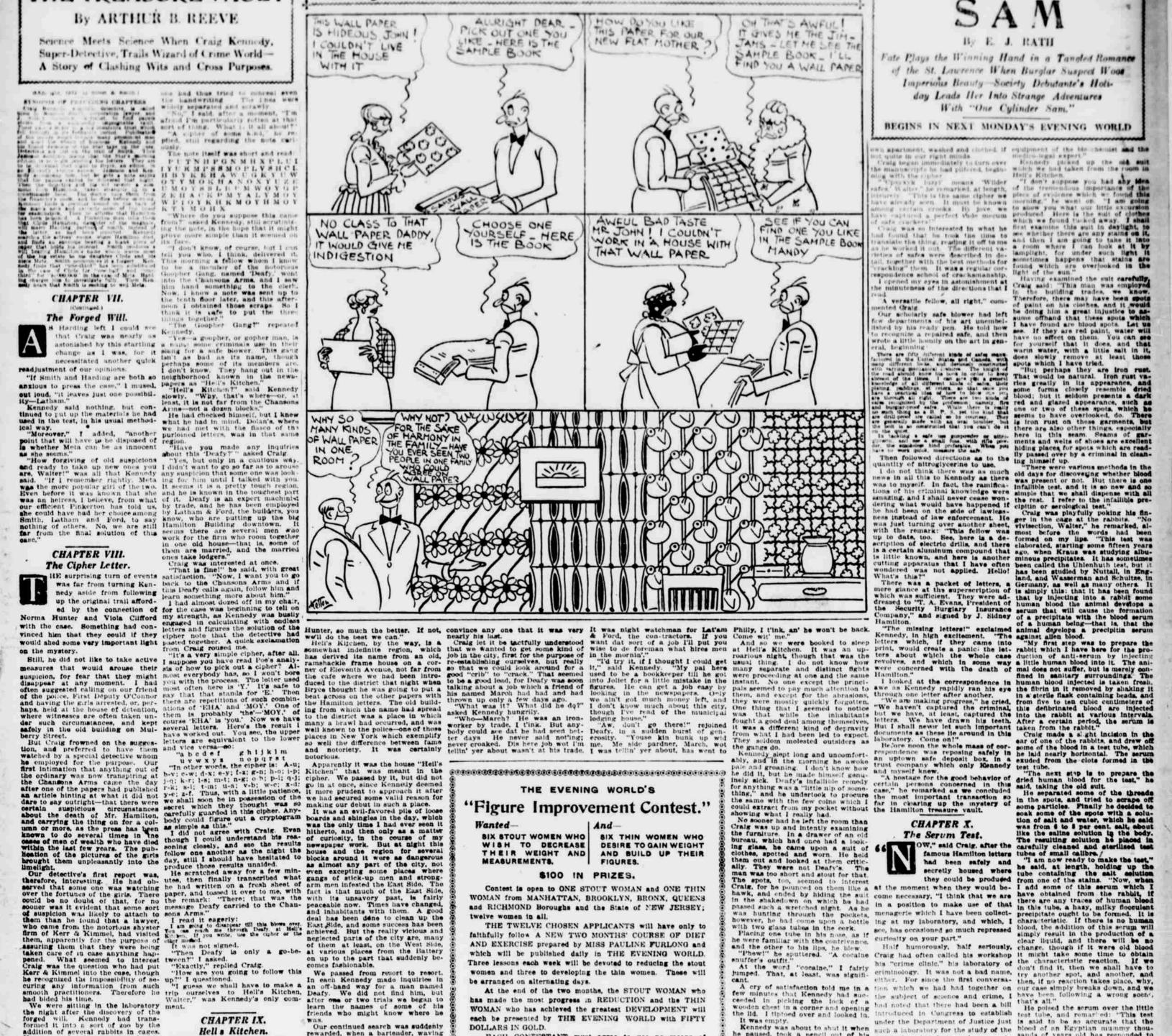
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assuring them that they were being taken care of in case anything happened. What seemed to interest tween?" I asked.

Craig was the question who had put Karr & Kimmel into the case, though "How are you going to follow this he recognized the impossibility of securing any information from such smooth practitioners. Therefore he smooth practitioners. Therefore he trip ourselves to Hell's Kitchen, bad bided his time.

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"Then Deaty tween?" I asked.

"Exactly," replied Craig.

"How are you going to follow this up?" I questioned.

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Our detective stuck his head through the door to make his second report.

"Well," greeted Kennedy, "what lack now? Whose nomes have you on the court circular of the Chansons Arms to-day?"

The detective, to whom life and detection were both serious and supervised my preparations.

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DOLLARS IN GOLD.

may enter the contest.

TESTANTS.

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WOMAN who has achieved the greatest DEVELOPMENT will each be presented by THE EVENING WORLD with FIFTY

EACH CONTESTANT must agree to use no means of achieving the desired results other than those outlined in the course. CONTESTANTS breaking this agreement will be disqualified. MISS FURLONG will WEIGH and MEASURE all CONTESTANTS at the START and END of the CONTEST, and they will report their progress to her every two weeks.

All APPLICATIONS must be MADE IN WRITING and MAILED, addressed "FIGURE IMPROVEMENT CONTEST," Evening World, 63 Park Row, New York City. Each APPLI-CANT must furnish a certificate from her physician stating that she has undergone a physical examination and that she is physically fit to undertake the contest course. Also the certificate must give assurance that the applicant's present condition is not hereditary nor due to any organic trouble. disease or operation, must certify to the applicant's age and give height and weight. Only women not younger than TWENTY-FIVE or older than THIRTY-FIVE years of age

From the written applications MISS FURLONG will personally select a number of women who will be invited to report to her for a FINAL SELECTION of the TWELVE CON-

The CONTEST will be STARTED just as soon as the

TWELVE CONTESTANTS have been selected.

NEAT WEEK'S COMPLETE NOVEL

Fate Plays the Winning Hand in a Tangled Romance of the St. Lawrence When Burglar Suspect Wood Imperious Beauty Society Debutante's Holiday Leads Her Into Strange Adventures With "One Cylinder Sam."

BEGINS IN NEXT MONDAY'S EVENING WORLD

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then, slinest in a run, we hurried to the were made by human blood constitute. There it was before us, final,
first line of surface cars. Indees than an exact science. What is known as serum test.

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"There is the remarked at length, interpreted for the remarked at length, interpreted for the same cipher we have already seen. It must be known among critism crooks. By jove we have captured a perfect vade megum of safe crackers!

That was no interested in what he had found that he trook the time to translate the thing, reading it off to me as he worked it out. The different varieties of safes were described in detail, together with the best methods for "cracking" them. It was a regular correspondence school of cracksmanship. I opened my eyes in astonishment at the mentod of the suit. This man was employed craig and: "This man was employed."

At the word "cocaine." I fairly imped. That, at least, was significant.

A cry of satisfaction told me in a few minutes that Kennedy had succeeded in picking the lock of a wooden chest in a corner and opening the lick. It is not that there had been a bill the lit. I tipiced over and looked in. It was empty.

Kennedy was about to shut it when he paused, took a pencil out of his pocket, and rapped the bottom."

Hear it? he exclaimed, under his breath. "It was the labur of only a few minutes to discover how the faise bottom was set in, and to undo the work of the celver cabinetmaker. Craig quickly lifted it out.

There, opered flat, lay a considerable mass of papers—some dirty foolscap, others letters. The top sheet of a hunch of foolscap read. "Craysykluzy!"

"It is the clipher!" muttered Kennedy, had been a safe get-away. Each of us wound a piece of the old suit hastly around our bodies, under our coats, and, with the papers safely stowed away, we opened the door and looked out into the dark hall. Deafy had not returned.

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